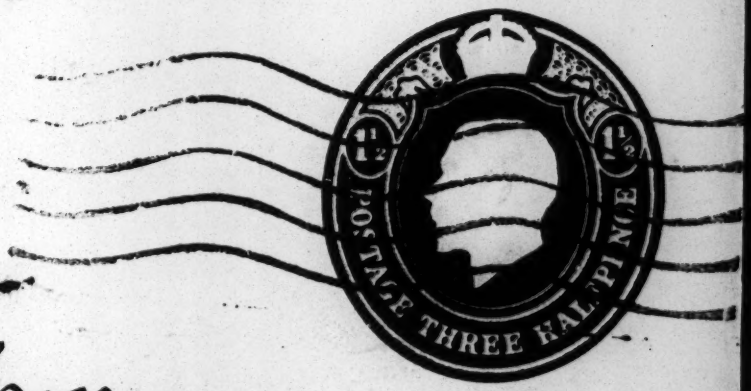
Sketch

52 T.S. Wed Tuesday

Nov 9

What a bore you can't come! I'm so sorry about the dinner — I don't know whether it's the Daimler thing or an antidote — I hope not — anyhow I know they're damnably harmful. But it would be madness to come — The weather is unspeakable — a plane on my roof has been blown out — Everyone seems to be ill. Going to the Garage yesterday the man said to me, "I've been ill for a fortnight: my wife has been ill for a fortnight; our little boy died of double pneumonia last night; & the dog has distemper". This he uttered three times, always winding up solemnly & the dog has distemper as if it were the most important of the lot. But there was the child dead in the cottage.

No, I never saw your message about the book, do I'm sending you my Grand Edition — but don't give it away; I want at least £5 — it's worth it, & therefore dainty flowers in vase. The novel of the golf women fascinating beyond description — I can't see why he wanted to discuss the eye with you Colin — But I say he would like to discuss the eye with you Colin — But God knows when we shall meet — Dottie has asked me to come to Penns on Sunday, but I don't much expect that we shall. By the way, that woman, your friend Dottie, gave me the right grey eye about you. I've not got over it yet (don't say anything to her) The wound, from Lily's account, in Baxter highly agitated state. We discard it last night — Lord Berners suggested that she should be "lunged" like a horse would be: I said he must be the ostler: I wonted crack —



The Hon
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Kent

Not for B.

whisp. Lifts hearts are improving – I rather hyped it – a flirted outrageously with Mayor Mary's Barbara. Lud! I've got so many things to tell you – but the most interesting is secret. all) Can say is that) expect my life to change completely about Jan 1st – Events seem to succeed each other as they say in the fashion writs bewilderingly ~~fast~~ variously. I think be glad when my Broadcasting – my thanking at Maurice's lecture are both over. And, do you Hilda – my fwd what friend ye have! – has not proved quarkly helpful – but there – I doesn't say more for fear Hilda should again be persuading ye to take yon medicine: If I had Hilda, I should not want medicine; but then I come ye week day I am jealous. NB. It only that on taste differs. The affects me as a strong tincture, as a foggy day, as a cold in the head – which last indeed I believe) am now developing (but its sure to be nervous) so if ye listen in, ye'll probably hear sneeze, cough, & choke, as But as, whatwith Hilda & the B.B.C, my poor little article has been completely ruined (cut dont whisper a word of this) I'm not allowed the working bound to 9.20 tomorrow night. also) am billed at 9.15 – Oh dear Oh dear what a tamuck of things one does one doesn't want to do! At the moment, though I'm triumphant: I have put off Eddy, I have put off Mrs & Mrs. Bagenal, I have put off Professor Hornell, on the ground of a previous engagement & am plotting ward to lie week versa. I've just read you bills again – I see ye say that ye may be coming up at the end of the week. If so, I'm having a morning off on Friday & we might lunch somewhere. But) Thats Oberley, not in the manner of Dottie, I moved he madmen to come – ?

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Nov 26

52 Tavistock Sq.

If Father or I would be much
nicer if you would lunch
here on Thursday, at 1.
& then we could sit a little,
& then go to Harrods' Toms
or whatever you want.

Here is a letter which
explains itself.

Angelica?

Yours

V. Woolf

The Hon. Mrs Nicolson
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~~Th~~ Tuesday. Dec 3. 1929

This is just today, dearest Mrs Mick,
as do hope you weren't
dreadfully bothered seeing us
to Knole today. Potto thought
as you. So did I too – a great
storm came on, at about the
very moment, in London and Kent
Rain, orage à verse. –
I thought Knole must have
looked very tremendous.
No news – only my
affection: & thank Lu for
Monday lunch.
Oh by the way,

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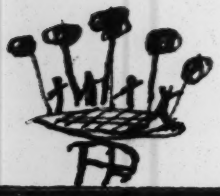

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was I very heartily to go, both the
last times, about your friends
so on - From something Nessa
said about something you said at
Penns I think I must have
rammed it in too clumsily
clerihew had - shoving way when
wanted: but I'm only so round
once in a blue moon, & only
then by the dearly loved &
injurious. But if I was
brutal, then do forgive &
forgive. Please like, do
forgive.

Pollo Virginia

How is the sinus?

Friday Dec 6

Lunch here, Monday one.
An intolerable bore — we're
engaged in a lawsuit with the
hotel & want talk over time with lawyer,
but I don't think it comes on
till Friday. So hope to be
Monday afternoon free. for
anything: V.

The Cooling show is there after all in Bond Street.

Dec 10

I don't think it would be worth your while to come tomorrow, because I'm going to Islington buying furniture with Nena, & that to back I must time till my anyhow. – if then: Thursday I've got to go down to Rodwell, but should be back by 5 I think – only does that leave time? If so, I shall be here & happy if you could come. Friday is the Lawcourts all day. And my mother-in-laws hotel was struck by lightning but the escaped such a hope. Will I may see you Thursday Evening perhaps – in haste V.